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REEQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

This request for continued examination and amendment is in response to the final Official Action in this case mailed August 12, 2008. Applicants are submitting the response to the Office Action within the three-month statutory period. Accordingly, Applicants believe no extension of time is required. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Applicant(s) appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- · Amendments to the Claims, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- · Remarks, beginning on Page 5 of this paper.